

Council Members Present

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| Joe Ayala | Lynn Boshart | William Hughes |
| Lacy Kendall | Gem Montes | Bedalia Valeds-Bovin |

Absent

Robb Bourland

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Council Member Kendall moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Council Member Valeds-Bovin seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Staff Reports

Field Representative – Lisha Smith

Ms. Smith announced the following events:

San Bernardino County's 4th Annual Celebrating Seniors Healthy Aging Fair – Thursday, September 21st, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Orange Show Fairgrounds (689 South E St., San Bernardino, CA). Sponsored by County Department of Aging and Adult Services and 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales. Reservations required, call 1-800-510-2020. For more info call Glenda Jackson at 909-891-3900.

San Bernardino County Job Fair – Saturday, September 23rd at County Government Center at 385 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino.

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Health & Safety Fair – Saturday, September 23rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. located at ARMC (400 North Pepper Ave., Colton). There will be raffles, games, prizes, free health screenings and activities for the whole family.

Sheriff's Department – Capt. John Powell

Capt. Powell reported that the Sheriff's Dept. is investigating a drug related complaint regarding a home on Galway.

The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Rialto. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Officer Ramos is the Public Affairs officer for the CHP San Bernardino office. The CHP is responsible for policing traffic in the county unincorporated areas. If residents have a concern with speeding and or parking of abandoned vehicles in their neighborhood they are encouraged to contact the CHP and file a traffic complaint at 383-4247.

To help deter speeders, CHP can set up a solar panel operational radar trailer to monitor speed on open roadways. CHP also offers an instructional “Smart Start” program for young drivers. The classes are free and help teach defensive driving and safety techniques. CHP is working with DMV to see if completion of the course will help reduce insurance rates. The next class is Sept. 23rd at 9 a.m. For more information contact Officer Rodman at 383-4247.

Special Presentation

County Department of Public Works – Brendon Biggs, Transportation Program Manager

The Dept. of Public Works has submitted an application for state funding to construct sidewalks along the county area from Wilma Amina Carter High School to Bonhert. The project will start summer 2007.

Mr. Biggs reported that the Public Works Dept. is reviewing several options for managing excessive speeding. The County does not typically utilize speed humps for managing speeding but they will look at their overall effectiveness and feasibility. They also recommend posting 35 MPH signs as well as placing middle striping along Sycamore.

The requested repairs at the crosswalk at Riverside and Linden and along Riverside are within City limits. Mr. Biggs has alerted the City of those requested repairs.

If resident have questions for Mr. Biggs they can contact him at Public Works: (909) 387-8166.

Old Business

Action Items

Riverside Ave. Median Landscape Project – Community Work Design Group

The consultants presented the final design plan for the Riverside Ave. median improvements.

The MAC approved a motion to recommend the current design plan for improvements to the Riverside Ave. median. The motion carried unanimously.

The MAC approved a motion to recommend allowing Tim Millington of Special Districts to move forward with identifying a vendor to maintain Country Club and Riverside Ave. medians.

Non-Action Items

None

New Business

Non-Action Items

None

Action Items

None

Member Reports

Joe Ayala

Council Member Ayala offered his support for residents and neighbors affected by the recent fires.

Lynn Boshart

Council Member Boshart reported the statistics from the August 5th Community Cleanup.

- 5 tons of metal
- 1 ton of tires
- 30 tons of trash

A total of 36 tons of material collected at the community cleanup.

Council Member Boshart also reported that the Lytle Development Company is running seismic tests in the wash to the north of the El Rancho Verde Golf Course. Several trenches have been dug to allow for testing and evaluation of the project.

Robb Bourland

Absent

Bill Hughes

No report

Lacy Kendall

No report

Gem Montes

No report

Bedalia Valeds-Bovin

No report

Subcommittee Reports

Riverside Ave. Realignment – Lacey Kendall

Public Comment

Alan Dyer – West Valley Water District

Mr. Dyer reported that the letter from the City of Rialto concerning perchlorate was erroneously sent to residents of the unincorporated community. The letter was intended only for residents within the city who receive water services from Rialto, not West Valley Water District, which services the unincorporated area.

The meeting was adjourned to the next meeting scheduled for October 10, 2006.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – El Rancho Verde MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565